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RICHARD RANDOLPH
OF CURLES

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of "Bower Hill," Richmond, Co., Va., and had issue: 1. Gertrude Harding m. Wm. Chilton, of Lancaster Co.; 2. Oscar Harding; 3. Wm. Harding; 4. Cyrus Harding.
7-7. Judith Gertrude Blackwell, m. her brother-in-law, Maj. Cyrus Harding.

5-3. Sarah Blackwell, born Jan. 9, 1763.

5-4. Eleanor Blackwell, born Oct. 17, 1766.

4-2. John Blackwell, of Northumberland Co., Va., born Feb. 18, 1732-3;

4-3. William Blackwell, of Northumberland Co., Va., born Aug. 16, 1736; Served in the Revolutionary War, as Captain of 11th Va., Reg.,

4-4. Joseph Blackwell, of Northumberland Co., Va., born Apr. 20, 1738.

4-5. Elizabeth Blackwell, born Mar. 25, 1741; d. 1831; m. Feb. 14, 1761, Col. Armistead Churchill, of "Blenheim," Jefferson Co., Ky., b. Nov. 25, 1733; Served in the Revolutionary War, as Colonel of 2nd Battalion, commissioned May 25, 1778; (McAlister's Virginia Militia, p. 200) Son of Hon. Armistead & Hannah (Harrison) Churchill of "Bushy Park," Middlesex Co., Va., Issue:

5-1. Elizabeth Churchill, b. 1762; d. 1785; m. 1784, John Downing.

5-2. Armistead Churchill Jr., b. 1763; d. 1772.

5-3. William Churchill, b. 1765; d. 1831; unm.,

5-4. John Churchill, b. 1767; m. Apr. 18, 1789 Matilda Slaughter, daughter of Cadwalader & Margaret (Ransdell) Slaughter.

5-5. Henry Churchill, b. 1768; d. 1842; m. (first) Mrs. Penelope Pope Oldham, d. 1821, daughter of Col. William & Penelope (Edwards) Pope; (second) Catherine Berkley.

5-6. Ann Churchill, b. 1770; d. 1772.

5-7. Armistead Churchill, b. 1772; m. unknown.

5-8. Judith Churchill, b. 1775; d. 1781.

5-9. Mary Churchill, b. 1777; d. 1817; m. (first) Mr. Pratner; (second) Col. Alexander Bullitt.

5-10. Samuel Churchill, of Jefferson Co., Ky., b. 1779; d. 1865; m. 1803, Abigail Oldham, b. 1789; d. 1854; daughter of Col. William & Penelope (Pope) Oldham, of Kentucky.

(To Be Continued.)

THE ANCESTORS AND DESCENDANTS OF JOHN ROLFE WITH NOTICES OF SOME CONNECTED FAMILIES.

BOLLING-RANDOLPH.

3. JANE⁵ BOLLING, who was born in 1703 and died in 1767, married Col. Richard Randolph, of "Curles," Henrico County. Richard Randolph was the 5th son of William and Mary (Isham) Randolph, of "Turkey Island," Henrico County. He was a member of the House of Burgesses for Henrico at the sessions of Aug. 1736, Nov. 1738, May 1740,

May 1742, Sept. 1744, Feb. 1745, July 1746, March 1747 and Oct. 1748, and was Treasurer of the Colony 1736-1738. At "Turkey Island," is a shaft erected in part to commemorate the great flood of 1771 and partly in memory of Richard and Jane Randolph. On the western side of the obelisk is the following inscription (now in part mutilated):

"In the year 1772
This monument was raised
To the Memory of the first Richard
And Jane Randolph
by their third son
To whose parental affection
Industry & Economy
He was indebted
For their tenderness in Infancy
A good Education in Youth
and ample Fortune
at Mature age."

Garland, in his life of John Randolph of Roanoke, a grandson of Richard and Jane Randolph, states that Richard Randolph owned 40,000 acres of land.

Following are abstracts of the wills of Richard and Jane Randolph (for which we are indebted to Mr. W. Clayton Torrence of the Valentine Museum, Richmond, Va.)

Richard Randolph of Curls, Henrico, Co.—Wife Jane, during life (in lieu of dower) use of Curls plantation, and 33 slaves, stocks of cattle, sheep, hogs, horses and mares belonging to Curls, coach, chaise, harness all plate and furniture at Curles house trusting to her prudence and justice in dividing same amongst my four sons Richard, Brett, Ryland and John Randolph. In case wife should not be able to raise sufficient provisions for support of family which she shall keep at Curls, then to be supplied from other plantations.

Daughter Jane, £600 sterlg. to be paid at age of 21 years or day of marriage & 2 negros.

Daughter Elizabeth, £600 sterlg. at age of 21 years or day of marriage & 2 negros.

Three daughters Mary, Jane and Elizabeth, to the former £335 sterl. The two latter £400 sterlg. each to make up their fortunes of £1000 sterlg. apiece; to be paid out of profits of estate after deducting charge of educating my children. Should profits of estate not be sufficient to pay these legacies then all profits of estate (deducting expense of educating and maintaining children) shall be equally divided amongst said 3 daughters as the profits shall arise until my 3 sons Brett, Ryland and John respectively attain lawful age, at which time they are to take such part of estate hereinafter devised them without being accountable for



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any part of profits. Should profits exceed legacies residue to be equally divided between four sons Richard, Brett, Ryland and John.

Son Brett (at lawful age) lands at Warwick, Henrico Co., Fighting Creek, Goochland, Mountain Creek, Amelia; with stocks on said plantations.

Son Ryland (at lawful age) lands in fork of Appomattox in Goochland and Amelia, at Bush River, Amelia, Falling Creek, Amelia, also stocks thereon.

Son John (at lawful age) lands on both sides Staunton or Roanoke River, Lunenburg, with stocks thereon.

Son Richard, 2 slaves above those he has possession of at my several plantations at Tuckahoe and Green Mountain.

Wife Jane, 6 negros during term of seven years in special trust to be employed in building and repairing houses on several plantations; then said slaves to son Richard.

Grand daughters Ann Cary and Mary Cary, a negro apiece.

Residue of slaves to be equally divided between three sons Brett, Ryland and John when Brett attains age of 21 years. Directions as to how division to be made.

Son Richard, after my wife's death, 12 of the slaves left her during life; residue of said slaves to be equally divided amongst 3 sons Brett, Ryland and John.

Specific directions made for division of property in event of deaths of an heir or heirs.

Provides for conveyance of lands for which he has surveys, etc.

Should controversies arise over bequests Peyton Randolph, Esq., Peter Randolph, William Stith, Clerk and Richard Bland, to settle same.

Executors, wife Jane, son Richard Randolph, Col. Peter Randolph, Col. Richard Bland, Mr. Archibald Cary, and said executors, together with Peyton Randolph, Esq. and William Stith, Clerk, guardian to my children—No security to be demanded of them; no appraisement to be made.

Dated 18 November 1747. Witnesses: Richard Wilkinson, Richard Hooper, Stephen X Childers.

Probated, 1 Munday in June 1749.

From Henrico Co. Deeds, Wills, &c. 1748-50, p. 112 et seq.

Jane Randolph of Curles, Henrico Co.—Son Richard Randolph, silver salver, 4 large silver salt cellars, 1 counterpane of largest size, 1 fringed counterpane of best sort.

Son Ryland, 1 silver tankard, 2 small silver waiters, 1 large silver spoon, 1 counterpane largest size, 1 fringed counterpane best sort.

Son John, 1 flat silver candle stick and snuffers, 1 doz. large silver table spoons with crest on them, 10 silver sweet meat spoons, 2 old silver table spoons now about the house, with all the old tea spoons, 1 counterpane smallest size, silk quilt, the black trunk in chamber, 2 small counterpanes of worst sort;

Daughter in law Anne Randolph silver chased milk pot and the coral.

Whereas by the will of her late husband sons Brett, Ryland and John were directed to have sundry slaves with their increase, the testatrix hereby makes division of said slaves among the said named Brett, Ryland and John.

Daughter Elizabeth, £60 curr., my gold watch, seal and chain, mahogany press which stands in my room, chest which stands under window in store room and contents except a pair of cotton cards.

Niece Jane Eldridge is loaned, for life, certain negroes, and should she marry and have issue then to her in fee, otherwise to my daughter Elizabeth, to said Jane Eldridge, black walnut press.

Daughter Elizabeth, my post charriot.

Sons Richard, Ryland and John and the eldest surviving son of my deceased son Brett, all pewter and copper furniture.

Son Richard, mahogany scrutoire in little hall.

Son Ryland, my picture of his father's hanging in my room; the picture of my son Brett drawn in cryons, large mahogany table in the dining room and small mahogany spring table.

Son John, picture of Sr John Randolph, the black walnut scutoire in the chamber.

To eldest surviving son of my deceased son Brett, the picture in the chamber.

Sons Richard, Ryland and John, and the eldest surviving son of my deceased son Brett, 8 feather beds equally divided among them, also all cash after debts and legacies are paid.

Effects not disposed of, to sons Richard and Ryland in trust to be disposed of as by memorandum in their hands.

Executors, sons Richard and Ryland, with Colonel Archibald Cary.

Dated 2 March 1766. No appraisement to be made.

Witnesses: Elizabeth Gay, Anne Murray.

"Jane Ralp'h"

This will is signed.

Probated 1 June 1767.

From Originals at Henrico C. H.

Mrs. Randolph's will has a large seal in black wax bearing the arms of Randolph and Bolling impaled. A few years ago it was perfect; but now part has been broken.

Richard and Jane Randolph had issue:

I. Richard, of "Curles," married Ann Meade.

II. Ryland, died unmarried.

III. Brett, born 1732, died 1759, married Mary Scott, in England, where he lived and died; though his children returned to Virginia.

IV. John of "Mattoax," Chesterfield County born June 26, 1742, died Oct. 23, 1775, married Frances, daughter of Theoderick Bland of

"Cawsons," Prince George County, and was the father of John Randolph of Roanoke.

V. Mary, born Nov. 21, 1727, died Nov. 5, 1781, married Archibald Cary, of "Amphill," Chesterfield County, distinguished Revolutionary statesman.

VI. Jane, married Anthony Walke, of "Fairfield," Princess Anne County.

VII. Elizabeth, married Col. Richard Kidder Meade, one of Washington's Aids during the Revolution.

For later descendants of Richard and Jane Randolph see Robertson's "Pocahontas and Her Descendants;" "William and Mary Quarterly" IX, 182, 183; 250-252, and for descendants of Brett Randolph see "Goode's "Virginia Cousins."

It is not the purpose of this genealogy to bring the lines down later than the generations just given; but the will of John Randolph of "Mattoax" shows such strong resemblances of character to his famous son that an abstract is given.

Will of John Randolph of Chesterfield County, going in a few days by water to Norfolk. To wife all the land I purchased of John Tabb in Chesterfield on Old Town Creek (1305 acres) and 20 working hands, 4 plow boys, and the house servants, with utensils, horses, cattle etc., requisite for the said plantation known as Herbert Place; also all household furniture, linen, glass, plate etc., all my carriage horses and riding horses, and my watch. To son Richard the land where I now live in Cumberland and Prince Edward Counties on Appomattox and Buffalo rivers. To son Theoderick Bland Randolph all my land on Stanton River below the mouth of Little Roanoke in Charlotte County, "on this promise that he don't sell swap or part with in any manner any part or parcel thereof to one Paul Carrington now living on or near little Roanoke (who cheated my brother Ryland out of £570 in a bargain for 310 acres of low grounds on the opposite side of the little Roanoke) or any of his children, any agent or attorney for him or them or any other person or persons that he has any suspicion or information may want it for him or any of his Family under the penalty of five hundred pounds to be divided equally among my children; my reason for giving this land on such condition is that to this day I feel and my children may feel the vilany of that Paul Carrington." To son John all the land on Stanton River adjoining Paul Carringtons land, on the same condition. Wife is desired to divide at her death her estate equally among the children. Executors are to employ a person to keep my accounts, pay him genteely, and have all accounts settled once every year. "An unhappy difference on an account prevents my leaving my brother Ryland executor, and I hope my brother Richard, of whom I have a very good opinion and sincere affection will readily excuse my not appointing him as he is very infirm and has too many estates to manage already." Executors are to divide the negroes

equally among his sons Richard, Theoderick Bland and John, when Richard shall come of age, "also that my children be educated in the best manner without regard to expense as far as their fortunes may allow even to the last shilling, and that they choose professions or trade agreeable to their inclination." Theoderick Bland and Col. John Banister executors. Dated July 25, 1774. By codicil Thomas Randolph of Dungeness also made an executor. Proved in Chesterfield Co. Oct. 3d, 1775.

(To Be Continued.)

TAYLOR OF SOUTHAMPTON, &C.

1. **ETHELDRED¹ TAYLOR** of Surry County, Va., is the earliest member of the family who can be traced and was probably the emigrant. The brothers and sister named in his will cannot be traced in the records of Surry or Isle of Wight and it is likely they were residents of England. Etheldred Taylor appears in the records of Surry in 1702. He was appointed Sheriff of that County in 1710, his bond bearing date July 4th. He married Elizabeth widow of James Mason, of Surry. James Mason in his will, dated June 9, 1696, named his wife Elizabeth. On March 2, 1702, Etheldred and Elizabeth Taylor presented an inventory of the estate of James Mason, deceased, and on May 4, 1705, Taylor filed a supplementary inventory. There is in Surry a deed dated Feb. 15, 1714, from Nathaniel Harrison, Esq., Wm. Robinson, of Williamsburg, and Nathaniel Ridley, of Isle of Wight Co., gentlemen, conveying to Etheldred Taylor of Surry Co., 332 acres in Lawnes Creek Parish in that County. Etheldred Taylor died in 1716. The following is an abstract of his will,¹ which was dated March 31 1716, and proved in Surry on June 26, of the same year. He says he is much indisposed but of sound mind. To son Samuel Taylor his plantation on Poketank Swamp purchased from the trustees of Joseph John Jackman, deceased, with all the land lying on the same side of Coker Branch. To son Henry Taylor all the land lying on the other side of Coker Branch adjoining the lands of John Bruton and Samuel Cornwell. To son Etheldred Taylor all lands on Lightwood Swamp. To son William Taylor lands purchased of Joseph and John High. To wife Elizabeth the labor of mulatto man John and negro woman Lucy, for her life, and at her death they are to be sold and proceeds equally divided among his living children. To his wife her riding horse and saddle. To son Samuel two negroes, he to pay Etheldred £14 current money. To son Henry two negroes, he to pay William £6 current money. To son Etheldred one negro. The two houses at Poketank Swamp to be finished at the cost of the estate. To his brothers Samuel and John and sister Rebecca 20 shillings each to buy them rings. To John Clements two cows. To his loving wife and sons Samuel, Henry,